Vedic Astrology For Beginners

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Introduction

 In the present-day, Astrology became so popular among all the circles. Mainly the uncertainties prevailing in life due to so many factors like increase in stress, Excess competition and lack of concentration are causing lots of people into depression states and into life-threatening situations. In removing those obstacles and to move forward into the future with hopes, the astrology act as a guide and as a mentor.

To know any clue of our future we need a knowledgeable person.Finding a genuine astrologer is very important for knowing the right direction, If not the wrong things will lead to block the further enhancements of our growth corridor. The only thing one can do is either, he/she has to learn the subject or should approach a person who has very good knowledge in this area. But self-studying is not easily possible without a proper guide. Genuine astrologers are very few to find. This made the choice for the people to learn astrology. But they should have minimum basic knowledge about the books, Techniques to be implemented and other required stuff to move ahead with confidence. So here I thought of giving my little knowledge of astrology to those who are looking for it. What I will try to mention here is a tiny little drop of this big ocean of subjects. After all, what I believe is I am too still a learner in astrology, even then I am an enthusiast in giving my little knowledge for the benefit of new learners who are coming up.

The learners of astrology who are curiously looking for starting to learn from the basics will understand the overall view of astrology by reading this book.

One more important point to remember. This book does not cover step-by-step process of stepping into studying astrology. In fact, it deals with the overall view of the concepts involved for a better understanding of the subject.

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Chapter-1

Astrology and its purpose

Astrology or Jyotish is termed as science of light. It is purely based on the planetary cycle's movements in the solar system in relation to the person born on earth. Based on the connection between the planetary vibrations and the time the person took birth on earth the karma of a person is analyzed. The relation doesn't have any scientific evidence to prove, that is why astrology is not agreed by many of them as pure science. But why believing in astrology by people is the results through it are almost occurring as predicted using the techniques

One more important thing is the person who studies and predicts results also create certain karma for themselves. So predicting results is not an easy thing, because it can create certain sins and miseries if it is not properly studied before giving predictions.

The knowledge of astrology now we have is not new, it has existed millions of years ago. The vast knowledge of astrology is given by the great sages and saints by going through the deep meditative state using their 3rd eye during the time where science and technology doesn't exist. They have passed this great knowledge for the benefit of mankind to bring consciousness in individuals about karma philosophy and give the message about the cause of suffering and how to overcome suffering.

But today we are treating astrology as a knowledge of the subject as a solution for fulfilling our always expanding desires and cravings in this 21st century. People nowadays are coming to astrologer asking for remedies to overcome sufferings which they are experiencing and after getting relief they leave, but not realizing themselves as they are born to finish the karma allotted. The Sufferings they are facing is an opportunity to realize and explore the internal connection with the divine, but instead they are just happy with approaching an astrologer for temporary remedy and again carrying the **vasanas** throughout their journey.

The subject is aimed to bring the consciousness in the human beings, which is regarded as the highest form of evolution for an awareness about their existence, but unfortunately all people cannot bear with the same sense that Mukti or liberation of the soul's ultimate for the end of the sufferings.

It is to be understood as a knowledge tool or an aid for the liberation of the soul, but not for fulfilling the desires of the mankind.

Anyway, we will see the basics of astrology and how it is structured and analyzed.

Chapter 2

An overview of different methods by different astrologers

There are different methods of analysis for a chart by different astrologers. Whoever it is, the basic rule, they follow is the 12 signs, 9 planets, including Rahu (North node) and Ketu (South node) except western astrology method, where they include Neptune, Pluto, Uranus for predictions. Raasi chart, Bhava chart, Navamsa chart and transit chart are of prime important charts for predicting the events. Based on Ayanamsa there are different methods. In India, for 'Parasara' and 'Jaimini' we use Lahiri ayanamsa for calculation part of the horoscope. In 'KP system', they use KP ayanamsa for calculation. Like this, there are different types of ayanamsas of casting a chart.

There are different models. Here I am using the basic model which is easy to understand and in this type of chart counting starts from the clockwise direction from the ascendant.

Here I am trying to depict few general types of systems which we follow as astrologers for giving predictions.

1. Parasara method

This method is introduced by saint (rishi) 'Parasara'. So we call it as parasara system. In this method of horoscope analysis we use the 'Birth Lagna' also called Ascendant and we consider other planetary positions, transits and 'Vimshotthari Dasa' etc things for the analysis of a birth chart.

2. Jaimini method

This method is by Rishi Jaimini. So-called with rishis name Jaimini Paddathi. In this method of horoscope analysis apart from Birth Lagna, Chandra Lagna we also analyse chart based on other special Lagna's called Arudha Lagna, Ghati Lagna, Hora Lagna.

When coming to dasa, not only Vimshottari Dasa, but dasas like, Narayana Dasa, Shoola Dasa, Kalachakra Dasa, Ashottra Dasa, sudasa, Lagna kendradi Rasi dasa, Dwisaptamadi sama dasa etc. are also used baesd on the need. 'Argalas' that is rasi aspect and special 'Bhava Drishti'(house aspect) are also considered. Planetary transits are very important in predicting future events.

3. KP method (stellar astrology)

This is popularly called Krishnamurthy Paddathi because the method is invented by great astrologer Krishnamurthy. Hence the name Krishnamurthy Paddathi or simply called as KP system of analysis.

In this methodology, due importance is given to all the Rasi lord, Nakshatra lord, Sub-lord and sub sub-lord etc. Basing on KP Ayanamsa they use the behavior divisions and find out the behavior cusp lords, star lords, sub-lords. In this method of analyzing the charts, the sub-lords analysis is very important because it plays a

vital role in giving accurate results if time of birth is exact with seconds. Alaso here analysis is done by combining Bhava cusp(house cusp), sub-lords, planets posited and also the Significators of sub-lords.

4. Naadi astrology

Usually in South India it is very famous. There are different types of naadi techniques available. Naadi AMSA is the 150th part of a rasi. Basing on the planetary positions in the particular AMSA results are predicted by looking into the available in the Naadi books. But the problem lies in correct birth data. A rectified birth chart gives good results. There are different Naadi systems prevail. Some of them are

Brigu Nadi,

Bhrigu Nanda Nadi,

Dhruva Naadi,

Chandrakala Naadi and so on...

5. BV Raman methodology

In this method the Rasi chart, Navamsa chart is considered in analyzing the strength of the planet and then basing on house lords and the impact of malefic and benefic aspects of planets, one can judge the strength of the planet for predicting an event.

6. Western method

Westerns follow this method basing on Sayana system. 'Sun' is taken as the basis for the analyses. Progressed horoscope technique plays an important role in predicting events for a particular year of the native. Here tropical Ayanamsa is used. The transits, conjunctions, aspects are important in predicting.

In spite of many changes in this modern world relating to lifestyle, culture, trends, personality, behavior, etc.,things, astrologers still follow the basic principles of astrology only from classical texts to predict an event. Because the principles are so strong and accurate which are based on planetary movements. Here in this book we follow only the general methods which are minimum to look at a chart. I'm using common analysis in analyzing a chart with parasara method

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Chapter 3

Fundamental things required for reading a horoscope

There are certain basic things which we need to memorize or remember on our fingertips to read a chart accurately. We will know the things that are needed for understanding a chart. A chart is simple with 12 boxes and 9 planets placed in it according to the time of Dirtn. Of course nowadays, free software's are available so I am not going to teach the calculation part of casting a horoscope. You can have the chart in your hand in a few seconds if you have the computer software in your laptop and time of birth, details of the person in which you are interested to cast. Because casting a chart is somewhat I won't recommend for Beginner's of astrology enthusiasts who prefer to have curiosity to how to look into the chart. Where as learning how to cast a horoscope chart requires a separate book to be written and who are interested to learn maths and who are good at it can go through such books available in the market. In fact, there are different styles of charts like North Indian style and South Indian style. Depending upon one's interest they can learn the chart drawing and read. Here I am following Parasara's method for analysis of a chart and I'm using 'south indian' style of casting of chart where reading is done in clock-wise direction from lagna or ascendant, both are same.

In solar system all other planets including earth rotate around the sun in their respective orbits in an elliptical form. Thus the elliptical orbit is 360° divided into 12 parts known as signs or raasi.

Each sign is of 30°.

Again each sign is further divided into 9 parts, each of 3 $V2^0$ for the convenience which is called pada of a star.

Every star will have 4 padas and each sign will be having 9 padas.

A horoscope chart will have 12 signs of 9 padas each so totally 9X12=108 padas.

If you take a single (constellation)star, the padas will not necessarily be in the same rasi, a part of it could fall in the next rasi.

For example,

If 3 padas are in one rasi, then remaining 1 pada will be in the next rasi.

Likewise the star padas are distributed along the 12 rasis where a rasi/sign can have only 9 padas totally.

The related information can be seen below in the form of a chart given in the next page.

Starting with "ASWINI" constellation in a clockwise direction all the Nakshatras/stars/constellations (you can use any of these words) are placed strictly in an order. We cannot replace the positions of it.

You can see the chart with arrow direction indicating how the stars are placed in "Rasis"/"Signs". If you count the number of padas allocated in rasi, you will find "9" in each.

The list of the basic things that need to be required to remember while learning astrology for dummies or beginners follows here.

9 Planets

In the universe, there could be many undiscovered planets, but in astrology we consider only the 9 main important planets which are in the solar system for analyzing any horoscope chart.

These are Sun, Moon, Mars, Jupiter, Venus, Mercury, Saturn and two imaginary nodes called 'Rahu' and 'Ketu'.

Again for easy reading and due to its individual nature, they are grouped into malefic and benefic.

SUN, MARS, SATURN, RAHU, KETU are considered Natural Malefic Planets.

MOON, VENUS, MERCURY, JUPITER are considered Natural Benefic Planets.

Characteristics of Each Planet:

SUN:

'Sun' represents The soul, the king, father, stomach, headache, copper, electronics, government, authority, etc..

MOON:

'Moon' represents Mother, milk, liquids, hotels, Emotions, feelings, water, T.B, food, female, breasts, pearls, pearl color, etc..

MARS:

The planet 'MARS' represents Brother, commander, fire, accidents, war, men, coral, courage, bravery, fight, earth, surgery, blood, house, angry,

weapon, military, masculine etc..

JUPITER:

The planet 'JUPITER' represents GURU, finance, bank, lawyer, preachers, wealth, colleges, advisor, wisdom, knowledge, money, jaggery, diabetes, astrology, son, elder brother, yellow color, sweet drinks, fat, etc..

VENUS:

Love, romance, luxury, sexual comfort, beautiful women, publishing, dress, gifts, clothes, flowers, dance, singing, arts, marriage, white color, luck, etc..

MERCURY:

Accounts, intelligence, merchant, business-mind, green color, emerald, education, trade and commerce, maths, sculpture, writing, skin, journalist, printing, novels, translation, grammar, information, etc..

SATURN:

Hard work, black color, iron, disease, servants, thief, handicapped, obstacles, depression, handicrafts, clay, ceramics, agriculture, bridges, reservoirs, discipline, blue-sapphire,

RAHU:

Illusion, umbrella, gambler, dirty places, rogue, etc..

KETU:

Liberation, mantra and tantra, meditation, etc..

12 Rasis (Signs)

The 12 signs also called 'Rasis' are as follows, starting with the '1st rasi(Sign)' which is "Aries" and the subsequent signs like "Taurus", "Gemini" etc follow as like we know in "Western astrology".

1. Aries (MESH),

2. Taurus (VRISHAB),

3. Gemini (MITHUN),

4. Cancer (KARKATAK),

5. Leo (SIMHA),

6. Virgo (KANYA),

7. Libra (THULA),

8. Scorpio (VRISCHIK),

9. Sagittarius (DHANUSH),

10. Capricorn (MAKAR),

11. Aquarius (KUMBHA),

12. Pisces (MEENA) in the order.

The below is the general horoscope chart with "signs"/"rasi' showing how it looks like, starting with 0° and ends at 360°

Meena (Pisces) 330°-360°	Mesha (Aries) 00-30°	Vrishabha (Taurus) 30°-60°	Mithuna (Gemini) 60°-90°
Kumbha (Aquarius) 3OO°-33O°	**Rasi Chart (savya)** *(dockwise direction counting)*		Karkataka (Cancer) 90°-120°
Makara (Capricorn) 270°-300°			Sim ha (Leo) 12O°-15O°
Dhanus (Sagittarius) 240°-270°	Vrischika (Scorpio) 210ᶜ-240ᴰ	Thula (Libra) 180°-210°	Kanya (Virgo) 150°-180°

27 Stars/nakshatras/Constellations

The names of 27 stars

1. ASWINI

2. BHARANI

3. KRITTIKA

4. ROHINI

5. MRIGASIRA

6. ARUDRA

7. PUNARVASU

8. PUSHYAMI

9. ASLESHA

10. MAKHA

11. PURVAPHALGUNI

12. UTTARAPHALGUNI

13. HASTHA

14. CHITHA

15. SWATH I

16. VISHAKHA

17. ANURADHA

18. JYESTA

19. MOOLA

20. POORVASHADA

21. UTTARASHADA

22. SHRAVANA

23. DHANISHTA

24. SATABHISHAM

25. POORVABHADRA

26. UTTARABHADRA

27. REVATI

Planets related to the stars/Constellations:

All the 27 stars are grouped into 9 sections based on planetary assignments.

So, each constellation/star will have one planet as their star-lord.

Now the given below chart will help you to remember this very easily.

GROUP-1	GROUP-2	GROUP-3	PLANETS
1. ASWINI	10. MAKHA	19. MOOLA	KETU
2. BHARANI	11.1'URVAPHALGUNI	20. POORVASHADA	VENUS
3. KRITTIKA	12. UTTARAPHALGUNI	21. UTTARASHADA	SUN
4. ROHINI	13. HASTHA	22. SHRAVANA	MOON
5. MRIGASIRA	14. CHITHA	23. DHANISHTA	MARS
6. ARUDRA	15. SWATHI	24. SATABHISHAM	RAHU
7. PUNARVASU	16. VISHAKHA	25. POORVABHADRA	JUPITER
8. PUSHYAMI	17. ANURADHA	26. UTTARABHADRA	SATURN
9. ASLESHA	18. JYESTA	27. REVATI	MERCURY

RASI Ownership of Planets

The Ownership houses of planets

ARIES and SCORPIO—Both houses Owned by MARS

TAURUS and LIBRA—-Both houses Owned by VENUS

GEMINI and VIRGO—Both houses owned by MERCURY

CANCER--------------------Owned by MOON

LEOOwned by SUN

CAPRICORN and AQUARIUS—Owned by SATURN

The below is the chart showing the ownership houses of the planets. Where we can clearly observe that the "sun" and "moon" occupies only one house, whereas remaining planets occupies 2 houses each and also we can see symbols of the planets in the next chart.

Jupiter	**Mars**	**Venus**	Mercury
Saturn	**Ownership Houses of Planets**		Moon
Saturn			Sun
Jupiter	**Mars**	**Venus**	Mercury

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KARAKA of the houses

Significator's of houses are also called KARAKAS

'Karakas' (Significators) are nothing but important planets that are vital for 'houses' to function and give the result of that house. It can be somewhere else in the horoscope but its aspect on that particular house is very important to give the result in case the House lord is weak or debilitated or failed in giving the required results related to the particular house. An 'aspect'(drishti) of "karaka lord" can give back the life support to that house.

The below is the list of 'house significator's' of all the 12 houses.

Remember "Houses are different from signs".

'Signs' are fixed but 'houses' varies from chart to chart based on individual birth horoscope or could be the same for some charts of an individual, if the moon and the lagna falls in the same house.

1st House—Sun

2nd House-Jupiter

3rd House-Mercury

4th House- Mars (for lands), Venus (Luxury vehicles and conveyances)

5th House- Jupiter

6th House- Mars and Saturn

7th House- Venus

8th House- Saturn

9th House- Jupiter and sun

10th House- Sun

11th House- Jupiter

12th House- Saturn

Nature of Houses

In analyzing a horoscope chart even the basic concept counts a lot in giving much information about the individual in detail.

Example: Persons who are born under 'fiery sign' ascendants like "Aries" are very quick tempered, which is their general nature.

Now, we can easily remember the points, if you can see the chart diagram once. So, there is no need for paying any special attention to memorize. The order is very easy now to recollect i,e "FEAW" fire, earth, air, water again "FEAW" and again "FEAW".

So, every element comes 3 times in a chart.

The nature of rasis is like fire, earth, water, air

Aries, Leo, Sagittarius------------ Fiery signs

Taurus,Virgo, Capricorn--------- Earthy Signs

Gemini,Libra, Aquarius----------- Airy Signs

Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces----------- Watery Signs

The below chart clearly illustrates how the Elements[1] of nature are assigned to the 'signs'.

Water	Fire	Earth	Air
Air			Water
Earth			Fire
Fire	Water	Air	Earth

Like "Elements", the "Gender" of signs can also be known from the given below chart.

Female	Male	Female	Male
Male			Female
Female			Male
Male	Female	Male	Female

The First house in a horoscope is called ascendant or Lagna

The first house is called Ascendant or Lagna. It could fall on any of the 12 Rasis based on the time of birth, place of birth, date of birth.

The analysis of a horoscope starts from here. The physical appearance, whether you are tall or short, or whether you are fair or dark such any things related to physical appearance or personality etc can be estimated through the Lagna house.

Learning astrology itself is a little bit complex task for dummies or beginners as I said earlier I skipped the calculation part for the sake of them as it not required at this beginning level of learning and also because of the availability of many 'free' and 'paid' software's in the market, where it is very simple to get yours or yours dearest one's horoscope with just at a click of mouse by entering the birth details. I am just solely concentrating on 'analysis section' of the horoscope.

Example Chart:

This chart below shows how 'lagna' and 'houses' looks.

First, you caste a native's horoscope chart with the help of a computer and related software installed in it or through online if you had any internet facility. Now a days there are many free software's available online Like for example "Jhora". You can download any of the software which is almost same giving the same chart as output just you need to enter the birth details like place of birth(if not longitudes and latitudes), time of birth (with minutes and seconds), date of birth along with your birth country GMT (Greenwich mean time.) etc details.

Then finally you will get a chart as, for example, like the above where "ASC" (ascendant) should be seen which the "first house".

Remember 'ascendant' is different from 'moon sign/birth star'. In eastern astrology we see people giving general weekly predictions that are based on "particular moon sign born". But in the individual chart analysis, we must take "ascendant" as the basis to start with and to know the depths and predict our life events. It is like 'tailoring according to our physical measurements'. I think now you might have got the point relating to difference between general predictions based on general moon sign predictions and individual predictions based on the 'Ascendant' and other 'planets location' in your chart.

Then how to know about your birth star?

The "moon" placed position degree gives the details of your exact 'birth star' with pada.

Like for example- if you got "Uttarashada star-2nd pada" as your star which means you belong to "Capricorn" sign according to "moon sign"

Suppose think like you are born in "Uttarashada star-1 st pada", even though you are born in the same name star as like above person, but due to the moon's degrees of position placement you are falling in 'Sagittarius sign'. Hence, your moon sign is "Sagittarius" not Capricorn.

If you observe the 'Constellation chart' given in the 'first chapter' with all stars

placed with 'Padas' you can understand very well about the above concept.

As it is a hand drawn chart, I could not able to show the degrees, but degrees are important to pinpoint the events and predictions in advanced astrology. But you as a starter, if I go about putting some Math's in the chart you may be stuck up there and may not able to go for the next chapter. In order to proceed smoothly we have to cover certain basic fundamental points which are necessary to move ahead with ease.

The planetary positions in a chart can be observed, for instance like,

Take "Venus" in the above example

Where it is placed from Lagna?

Ans: 7th house (count from ASC (ascendant))

In which sign it is placed?

Ans: LEO (house of sun)

Actually who is the owner/lord of that house of the sign?

Ans: SUN

Is 'Sun' and 'Venus' friends or enemies?

Ans: Enemy (Means 'Venus' is placed in the enemy's house, so Venus won't feel comfortable in sun's house).

What does the 7th house relate to?

Ans: Partnership, marriage, spouse etc

Which planet is aspecting 'Venus' in the 7th house?

Ans: Mars with 4th aspect (counting from 'Mars' 'Venus' is placed in the 4th house.

'Venus' is which house lord in this chart?

Ans: 'Venus' is the owner of 'Taurus' and 'Libra' which falls at 4 and 9 in this horoscope. So, 'Venus' is lord of 4th and 9th placed in the 7th house.

Is the house lord 'Sun' aspecting 'Venus'?

Ans: No, it(SUN) cannot, because sun's house leo is placed in 12th from 'sun'.

Who is 'Karaka'/Significator of 7th house?

Ans: 'Venus' (Significator lord directly placed in the house creates some disturbance).

So, even though house lord "SUN" is weak and not able to give support to the 7th house. The Significator lord had an aspect or direct placement will give partial result. And also 'Mars' (the Natural malefic and functional malefic in this chart) the 3rd and 10th lord aspecting 7th house(partnership) creates some trouble from 3rd house(younger siblings / communication / short journeys) and 10th house(profession/father).

These is how one should analyse a chart. Like that analysis for every planet

follows, and overall conclusion has to be made. The more points you consider, the more accurate your prediction will be.

If you can understand this section of the reading chart, then the rest of lessons will guide you to know further about what points to look at.

Grouping of houses

The houses are divided into 3 different aspects for reading a horoscope chart. The following clearly shows in an order.

Kendra Houses------------- 1,4,7,10 houses in a chart

Phanapara houses------ 2, 5,8,11 houses in a chart

Apoklima Houses-------- 3, 6,9,12 houses in a chart

Good and bad houses

Trikona houses-1,5, 9 are good houses

Upachaya houses-3, 6, 11, 10

Dusthana houses-6, 8, 12 houses are called house of suffering

Maraka Houses-2, 7 Houses are called death, causing houses.

Grouping of houses based on different aspects of life

Apart from this we can study houses for analyzing the life of an individual

Dharma (1, 5, 9 houses), —Houses for analyzing moral values and ethics

Artha (2, 6, 10 houses),-------Houses for analyzing Wealth and success

Kama (3, 7, 11 houses)------ Houses for analyzing one's fulfillment of desires and longing's

Moksha (4, 8, 12)---------------Houses for analyzing liberation of soul

Meaning of planetary aspects

The meaning of **conjunction, Angles** (Kendra), **trine** (trikona) etc.

Conjunction- when two planets are near to them or at one place with certain degrees of distance say around 10° it is called a conjunction.

Kendra- If any planet is a distance of 90° from another planet, it is said to be in Kendra causing an aspect Kendra Drishti.

Trikona- If a planet is a distance of 120° to another planet, then it is said to be causing trine aspect.

Special Drishti of planets

The drishtis or aspects of planets

All planets have drishtis on 1st, 4th, 7th and certain planets have special drishtis like

Jupiter —on 1,5,9 from its Placement

Saturn3, 7, 10 from its Placement

Mars-4, 7, 8 from its placement

If we have the knowledge of those few things in your mind, then successfully, you can move ahead further in learning other few more basics easily. Because these are the basics without which nobody can understand about horoscope and how to read it and analyse it.

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Chapter 4

Introduction to Ascendant and various houses

The analysis of a chart starts with Lagna which is considered as the first house. The clockwise counting of houses (south India method) is made for knowing the remaining 11 houses. The placement of planets is analysed with respect to the ascendant. So Lagna or ascendant has a very important thing for analyzing or starting to analyze a chart. Otherwise horoscope merely is 12 boxes with 9 planets posited. The analysis starts only by knowing Lagna. The ascendant at the time of birth shows our personality.

2"=house	**Moon** 3"ᵈ house	**Mara Ketu** Phouse	S'*1 house
** 1* house.	**(Example) Bhava/Lagna) Chart**		Saturn 6"'house
12-* house			**Venus** 7"" house
IP house	**Rahu** lip house	Mercury 9" house	**Sun** 8^ house

The houses and what it represents can be known by reading following short descriptions.

1ST house- It is called thanu bhava, it represents physical appearance, personality of the individual

2nd House- house of speech, finance,

3rd House- younger siblings, bravery, communication

4th House- lands, mother, vehicles, fixed assets, peace at home, education

5th House- children, intelligence, love affairs, Purva Punya

6th House- enemies, diseases, service jobs in organization, debts, and pets

7th House- business, spouse, marriage, partnership

8th House- sudden luck, physical death, secret lifestyle,

9th house- House of fortune, higher education, abroad travel, philosophy

10th House- house of father, profession, career,

11th House-house of gains, elder siblings,

12th House- death, loss, hidden enemies, bed comforts, secret affairs

If you want to know one just you can check the related house counting from your ascendant and see and analyse the house from various aspects.

For example: Take the above example chart for demo

How to analyse things from chart?

Ans: In the above chart planet "Venus" is placed in 7th house.(So look classical texts for combinations and placements of palnets given at the end).

Result 1 for Venus in the 7th house

The native will give much significance to their spouse and relationship. They look for harmony and peace in a relationship etc

Result 2 for Venus in LEO

The native look very grand and charismatic, love is very important for them. They are attracted to big personalities etc..

Result 3 for 4th lord in 7th house

Native may be more connected to 4th house like mother, may be the spouse have partnership business related to lands, vehicles etc

Result 4 for 9th lord in 7th house

9th house is related to overseas or foreign land so, the spouse may have a profession in foreign land or luck in the foreign land.

Like that one need to analyse the data and concepts.

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Chapter 5

Analyzing the strength of a planet

In analyzing a particular house we need to know the owner of the house, that is the planet who owns the house naturally and its placement in that horoscope. Apart from that, also see the planet that occupied the concerned house and also the Drishti or an aspect of the other planets to that house. The overall aspects of the house decide the strength of the house. The strength of the planet depends on various factors. Let us see the various strengths of the planets

See where the planet is posited. There are various houses for planets which can make them to sit comfortable or uncomfortable, like

Exaltion,

Debilitation house,

Moolatrikona house,

Own house,

Enemy house,

a Friend's house,

Neutral house

for a planet. The strength of the planet is strong in the Exalted house and weak in the Debilitated house. Every planet has got Exalted, Debilitated etc places in a horoscope. The study of these is required separately.

Venus 27°	Sun 10°	Moon3 RshulO'¹	
	Exaltation		
Mars 28°	**Positions**		
	of Planets		
	Ketu 20°	Saturn 20°	Mercury 15°

Debilitation Position of Planets

Mercury 15°	Saturn 20°	Ketu 20°	
	Debilitation Position of Planets		Mars 28°
Jupiter			
	Moon 3° Rahu 20°	Sun 10°	Venus 27°

Ownership Houses of Planets

Jupiter	Mars	Venus	Mercury
Saturn	**Ownership Houses of Planets**		Moon
Saturn			Sun
Jupiter	Mars	Venus	M e rc u ry

Moolatrikon of Planets

Mars (0°-10°)	Moon (4°12°)		
Saturn/Ketu (0°-20°)	**Moolatrikon of Planets**		
			Sun/Rahu (0°-20°)
Jupiter (0°-10°)		Venus (0°_15°)	Mercury (16°-20°)

Rahu **Mercury**	**Venus**	**Mars**	Jupiter
Sun	**Enemy**		**Saturn**
Sun	**Houses of** **Planets**		**Saturn**
Mercury	**Venus**	**Mars**	**Ketu**

There are others strengths too for analyzing a planet like Directional strength like Direct motion, Retrograde motion. Retrograde planets give reverse results.

Any planet except Moon when comes near to the sun causes the planet to combust. Combusted planets are weak. They lose their power.

There is another concept called planetary war. If a planet is in conjunction with Mars and if Mars is ahead by degrees to that planet, it causes planetary war, where that planet loses its strength or just we can say the planet was defeated by Mars.

The Sixfold strength of a planet is also analysed which is called *SHADBALA* to know the strength of the planet.

The Avastha of a planet is also required in analysing the strength of the planet. There are 5 Avasthas for a planet. By knowing in which state of Avastha it is we can decide the strength of it.

The Ishta Phala and Kashta Phala strength of the planet are also important in knowing whether the DASA of that planet is going to be good or bad.

4 Highlighters

Chapter 6

DASA system

Along with planetary transit, another major important tool required for analysis is Dasa System. Generally, we see the **VIMSOTTARI DASA** system. It is calculated based on our moon position in the constellation or star at the time of birth.

In order to predict the results through Dasa system, we need to see which lord Dasa is running and where the lord is placed in the chart and also analyse the aspects on the lord and aspects by the lord in coming to a conclusion in happening of the events.

The **Mahadasa** lord usually referred as **MD** and **Antaradasa** lord, which is referred as **AD** can give lots of clues about the events to happen in life. The relationship between them is very important. The **Antardasa lord** should be favorable to the **MahaDasa** lord for getting favorable results in that **Antardasa period.**

One important rule is the **Antaradasa planet lord** and **Mahadasa planet lord** 6 Highlighters- should not fall in **2/12, 6/8** axis. Which is said to give unfavorable results.

While interpreting results using Dasa system, check the relation of **Mahadasa lord** and running **Antaradasa lord** in *Lagna chart* and also in the *Navamsa chart* for getting results accurately.

If one knows or attained certain skill in analyzing **Vimsottari dasa** properly with respect to **planetary transits,** good results can be attained.

To be openly speaking **Vimsottari dasa** clearly explains our karmic cycle of how and where the life starts, how the life is allotted based on karma for this lifetime from the time of birth we are born. As it is cast from the position of MOON, the **Vimsottari** clearly indicates our karmic behavior with respect to mind which drives us.

As there are many kinds of Dasa's which can be used properly for predicting results, but we require expertness over it. Only through experience it can be acquired.

Now the popular **Dasa** using now a day is the **CHARA DASA** in **Jaimini method.**

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Chapter 7

Transit planetary chart

One more important tool in analyzing the horoscope is planetary transits. If you want to predict an event or happening, then check for current planetary positions by positioning it on the natal chart. The current transit of planets with natal planetary positions and analysis can be made along with keeping in view of current Dasa.

The major planets like Jupiter and Saturn brings major changes in one's life, if it moves from one house to another house and the effect of it lasts long as because it doesn't change to another house not less than a year. Jupiter takes **1 year** to move from one sign to the next sign, whereas the Saturn takes **2V2 years** to move to the next sign. So mainly in this major planets movement period, happening of many events like Marriage, Children, Career, etc in one's life can be clearly observed. But at the end, don't forget that other tools too are needed for analyzing, before giving a prediction.

The nodes like Rahu and Ketu move in a reverse direction for every ***V/2 year*** period. So the positions of these also have a major influence in happening major events in the life of individuals.

The other planets **like Mercury, Venus, Mars, Sun and Moon** changes their positions and move to next sign in days.

The **Moon** took 2V2 **days** to move to the next sign

The **Sun** takes **30 days** to move.

The **Mercury** takes **30 days**

The **Venus** takes **30 days**

The **Mars** takes **45 days** to move to the next sign.

Favorable transits give ***good*** results in time and ***unfavorable*** transits give ***bad*** results.

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Chapter 8

Divisional charts

The divisional chart analysis gives clues about particular and happening of the event. For example, children and their details can be known by studying D-7 chart of the individual.

The following are the few divisional charts or shortly termed as D- charts generally we use for analysis.

D-1 chart (or) Bhava chart------------------Physical appearance, personality

D-2 chart (or) Hora chart-------------------- Wealth position

D-3 chart (or) Drekkana Chart-------------Siblings details

D-4 chart (or) Chaturamsha Chart-------Lands, home, fortune, property

D-5 chart (or) Panchamsa Chart-Fame and recognition in the society

D-6 chart (or) Sasthamsa------------------- Details about health and illnesses

D-7 chart (or) Saptamsa chart Children details

D-9 chart (or) Navamsa Chart-------------Spouse details

D-10 chart (or) Dasamsa chart—Career and Power

D-12 chart (or) Dwadasamsa chart—Parents details

D-16 chart (or) Shodasamsa chart-------Happiness through Conveyances, Luxuries

D-20 chart (or) Vimsamsa-----------------About spiritual things

D-24 chart (or) Chaturvimsamsa--------About education, further studies, Siddhi

D-30 chart (or) Trimsamsa chart--------Evil effects

D-60 chart (or) Shastiamsa chart-------About previous karma and other all things related

In analyzing D-charts rectification of birth-time is essential for getting good results. Any errors in birth time can only lead to poor results and so it is advised not to look into D-charts without rectifying birth time.

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Chapter 9

Points to look for analyzing a chart

After knowing what is what we have finally come to the final step of analyzing a horoscope for an event.

A few simple steps for general analysis of a horoscope using the Parasara method

1. First see which event you want to see which house it belongs to. For example, if it is related to career then see, figure out the 10 th counting from the natal Lagna (Ascendant).

2. See in which Rasi it is falling and find out who is the owner of the house, next see where the lord of the house placed in the horoscope.

3. Also, see the planets that are placed in the house required and find out whether the owner of the house and the planets posited in the house are friends or enemies or neutral.

4. Assess the strength of the lord and the planet posited in the house.

5. Also check other planetary aspects of the house and house lord. A Malefic planet's aspect gives rise to unfavourable results while a Benefice planet's aspect gives positive results.

6. Verify the placement of Significator in the horoscope and assess its strength and aspect towards the required house.

7. Check the Navamsha chart for finding the general strength of the planet which gives a clue about the strength of the planet and other aspects of it in that chart.

8. Check which Vimshottari Dasa is running at present and which ANTARA-DASA is going and see how the DASA lord and ANTARA DASA lord are placed and how is their relationship. Is it favourable or Unfavourable?

9. The transitory Planets' position is also very important.

**This is the general analysis for analysing a house.

<u>For timing of an event</u>

Apart from the above see the current transit chart and current DASA running and analyse the **MahaDasa** lord and **AntaraDasa lord** positions in the natal horoscope and in transitory chart and in the Navamsha chart if possible in the related D-chart.

Then you can come to some conclusion of the position would be of the house or happening of the event related to the particular house.
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Chapter 10

Famous Classical books list for learning astrology

Every learning enthusiast of astrology is very much willing to learn the subject as fast as he/she can. The truth is knowledge cannot come easily without some experience or exposure in understanding with practical sense. And the intuition is very important for giving the predictions. Varying predictions from one astrologer to another on the same chart is because of the individual outlook of the astrologer we can say perceiving capacity of their mind in analyzing the chart. Because there are lot many Permutations and Combinations exist which is not possible for the human mind to analyze the complexity of things, but the knowledge of astrology can help the pinpoint happening of an event.we can say perceiving capacity of their mind in analyzing the chart.

After familiarizing themselves with basic concepts in the class, the learner should read some mentioned classical astrology texts which are said to create a good foundation for becoming a good astrologer. Of course, only text reading is not sufficient unless one practice reading charts using the mentioned principles there. Now we see some names of classical books followed by author's name (usually rishis)

List of Few Important classical books that must be read for learning astrology

1. Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra-by **Parasara** Maharshi

2. Jaimini Sutras-by **Jaimini**

3. Phaladeepika **-Mantreswara**

4. Saravali-Kalyana Varma

5. Brihat **Samhitha-Varaha Mihira**

6. Uttara Kalamutram-Kalidasa

7. Jataka **Parijataham-Vaidyanadha**

8. Narada Samhitha-by **Narada**

9. Brihat **Jatakam-Bhattothpala**

10. Garga Hora-by sage **Garga**

These are a few books to read for getting knowledge in astrology. Whereas many new authors have come up with the latest techniques and research in this area.

Conclusion

Even though there are many books available in the market on astrology by many experienced astrologers giving their wonderful knowledge in the form of books, I dare to write this book to simplify the understanding of basic concepts briefly without any confusion for the benefit of novice in the field of astrology.

My writings just give an overview of the astrological concepts of how a horoscope will be analyzed with the minimum things. Results of predictions depend on various things like correct birth time, Calculation, method of analysis, intuition, etc.

This book is very helpful for people who are interested in learning astrology and who don't have any knowledge regarding astrology before. Once if they are familiarized with the concepts they can go to the next step of advanced horoscope analysis.

About the Author

Latha is the author of this book. She is a practicing astrologer and teacher and a spiritual follower. This is her first book on astrology, which is releasing under Shrimayee publishers. While writing the book she applied a balanced approach which gives an idea of how to learn astrology simply keeping in mind the basic concepts required for understanding the subject. However, she has not given the complete subject of learning, in fact, it is a first step of learning, so that further steps happen automatically without anybody's help. Hope you grasped the basics within minutes. Now you can jump into the ocean of learning with ease.

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